

requesting additional details on this application. Responses are due 12/16/94. Comments from interested parties were due 12/23/94. The applicant requested on April 25, 1995 that the FCC suspend further action on this application until Bell Atlantic has completed reevaluation of their plans to establish Video Dialtone services for this area. (WPC 6966)**

29. BellSouth, Chamblee & Dekalb County Georgia: A request was filed June 27, 1994, for authority to construct and operate an integrated broadband network to conduct a market and technical trial of analog channel service and digital video dialtone service in the city of Chamblee and the adjacent communities in Dekalb County, GA. providing service to 12,000 homes. The 30-day public notice period began July 7, 1994. BellSouth filed an amendment December 21, 1994, changing the system architecture from analog to optical fiber and coaxial cable. An authorization to conduct an 18 month technical trial was granted on February 8, 1995, (DA 95-181). (WPC 6977)**

30. New England Telephone (NYNEX), Providence, Warren & Warwick Rhode Island: An application was filed July 8, 1994, for commercial authority to 63,000 homes and businesses. A supplement was filed July 29. A 30-day public notice period began August 10, 1994. The FCC issued a questionnaire on December 9, 1994, requesting additional details on this application. Responses were due 12/16/94. Comments from interested parties were due 12/23/94. An authorization for commercial trials was granted on March 6, 1995 (FCC 95-50). (WPC 6982)*

31. New England Telephone (NYNEX), Boston, Massachusetts: An application was filed July 8, 1994 for commercial authority to 334,000 homes/businesses in 14 towns in or near Boston, Massachusetts. A supplement was filed July 29, 1994. A 30-day public notice period began 8/10/94. The FCC issued a questionnaire on December 9, 1994, requesting additional details on this application. Responses were due 12/16/94. Comments from interested parties were due 12/23/94. An authorization for commercial trials was granted on March 6, 1995 (FCC 95-50). (WPC 6983)**

32. Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co., Wake Forest, North

Carolina: A request was filed on September 9, 1994, for a two year technical and market trial to 1000 homes. A 30-day public notice period began 9/21/94. The FCC granted an authorization for the applicant to conduct a two year technical and market trial on December 28, 1994, (DA 94-1593). (WPC 6999)*

33. U S West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa: An application was filed on November 17, 1994 for a tariffed permanent commercial service to 63,000 homes. One opposition was filed on December 23, 1994. The FCC dismissed this application with prejudice on December 23, 1994. (WPC 7024)*

34. U S West, Colorado Springs, Colorado: An application was filed November 17, 1994 for a tariffed permanent commercial service to 161,000 homes. One opposition was filed on December 23, 1994. The FCC dismissed this application with prejudice on December 23, 1994. (WPC 7025)*

35. U S West, Des Moines, Iowa: An application was filed November 17, 1994 for a tariffed permanent commercial service to 120,000 homes. One opposition was filed on December 23, 1994. The FCC dismissed this application with prejudice on December 23, 1994. (WPC 7026)*

36. U S West, Albuquerque, New Mexico: An application was filed November 17, 1994 for a tariffed permanent commercial service to 214,000 homes. One opposition was filed on December 23, 1994. The FCC dismissed this application with prejudice on December 23, 1994. (WPC 7027)*

37. Southern New England Telephone, Connecticut: A request for authority to provide permanent commercial service was filed April 28, 1995. The proposed system is expected to eventually reach all homes, schools, businesses, hospitals and other institutions, in both urban and rural areas, throughout the applicant's franchised service area. (WPC 7074)*

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Bell Atlantic's Comparably Efficient Interconnection plan complied with FCC's Computer III requirements and FCC approved their plan to offer enhanced services in conjunction with its provision of regulated Video Dialtone service. Under conditions that Bell Atlantic comply with all applicable Cost Allocation Manual filing requirements.

Southern New England Telephone Company's 214 application WPC 7074, had three Petitions To Deny filed by Telecommunications, Inc., The National Cable Television Association, Inc. and The New England Cable Television Association, Inc.

DATE	APPLICANT	WPC	PROPOSED
10/2/92	BALT: C&P Tel. (Arlington, VA	6834	tech trial
10/30/92	NYNEX: New York Telephone (NYC)	6836	tech trial
11/16/92	BATL: N.J. Bell (Florham Park)	6838	commercial
12/15/92	BATL: N.J. Bell (Dover Township)	6840	commercial
4/27/93	SNET (West Hartford)	6858	tech/mkt trial
6/18/93	Rochester Telephone	6867	tech/mkt trial
6/22/93	U S West (Omaha, NE)	6868	tech/mkt trial
9/2/93	BATL: N.J. Bell (Florham Park)	6838	commercial
9/2/93	BATL: N.J. Bell (Dover Township)	6840	commercial
11/9/93	BATL: C&P Tel. (Arlington, VA)	6834	market trial
11/9/93	Rochester Telephone (amendment)	6867	tech/mkt/trial
12/15/93	SNET (West Hartford area & Stamford area)	6858	tech/mkt/trial
12/16/93	BATL: C&P Telephone (Washington DC LATA)	6912	commercial
12/20/93	Pacific Bell (Orange County)	6913	commercial
12/20/93	Pacific Bell (Southern San Francisco Bay)	6914	commercial
12/20/93	Pacific Bell (Los Angeles)	6915	commercial
12/20/93	Pacific Bell (San Diego)	6916	commercial
1/10/94	U S West (Denver)	6919	commercial
1/24/94	U S West (Portland)	6921	commercial
1/24/94	U S West (Minneapolis - St. Paul)	6922	commercial
1/31/94	Ameritech (Detroit)	6926	commercial
1/31/94	Ameritech (Columbus & Cleveland)	6927	commercial
1/31/94	Ameritech (Indianapolis)	6928	commercial
1/31/94	Ameritech (Chicago)	6929	commercial
1/31/94	Ameritech (Milwaukee)	6930	commercial
3/16/94	U S West (Boise)	6944	commercial
3/16/94	U S West (Salt Lake City)	6945	commercial
4/13/94	Puerto Rico Telephone Co.	6949	tech trial
5/23/94	GTE/Contel of Virginia, Inc.	6955	commercial
5/23/94	GTE Florida Incorporated	6956	commercial
5/23/94	GTE California Incorporated	6957	commercial
5/23/94	GTE Hawaiian Telephone Co.	6958	commercial
6/16/94	BATL: C&P Telephone Co. (WDC LATA) (amendment)	6912	commercial
6/16/94	BATL: (Balto., No. NJ, Phila/Del., Pitt, So. VA)	6966	commercial
6/27/94	BellSouth (Chamblee & De Kalb Cty., GA	6977	tech/mkt/trial
7/8/94	NYNEX: New England Tel. (Rhode Island)	6982	commercial
7/8/94	NYNEX: New England Tel. (portions/Mass.)	6983	commercial
9/9/94	Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co./Sprint (Wake Forest)	6999	tech/mkt/trial
11/17/94	U S West (Cedar Rapids, IA)	7024	commercial
11/17/94	U S West (Colorado Springs, CO)	7025	commercial
11/17/94	U S West (Des Moines, Iowa)	7026	commercial
11/17/94	U S West (Albuquerque, New Mexico)	7027	commercial
4/28/95	SNET (Connecticut)	7074	commercial

Granted Video Dialtone Applications			
Applicant	WPC Number	Proposed Service	Grant Date
Southern New England Telephone Co.	6858	Technical/Market Trial	11/12/93
Rochester Telephone Corporation	6867	Technical/Market Trial	3/25/94
Bell Atlantic Telephone Co.	6840	Commercial	7/18/94
Southern New England Telephone Co.	6858	Market Trial	11/22/94
Puerto Rico Telephone Company	6949	Technical Trial	12/05/94
Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company	6999	Commercial	12/28/94
Ameritech Company	6926	Commercial	1/04/95
Ameritech Company	6927	Commercial	1/04/95
Ameritech Company	6928	Commercial	1/04/95
Ameritech Company	6929	Commercial	1/04/95
Ameritech Company	6930	Commercial	1/04/95
U.S. West Communications, INC.	6868	Technical/Market Trial	1/06/95
Bell Atlantic Telephone Co.	6834	Technical Trial	1/20/95
Bellsouth Telecommunications	6977	Technical/Market Trial	2/08/95
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	6982	Commercial	3/06/95
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	6983	Commercial	3/06/95
GTE of Virginia Inc.	6955	Commercial	5/05/95
GTE of Florida Inc.	6956	Commercial	5/05/95
GTE of California Inc.	6957	Commercial	5/05/95
GTE Hawaiian Telephone Company Inc.	6958	Commercial	5/05/95



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June 8, 1995

Senator John McCain
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Dear Senator McCain,

Thanks for extending a few moments of your time on May 24th. During our meeting you suggested I send along to you comments about FutureVision's experiences with the FCC and the telecom regulatory process.

In the three years we have been dealing with the Commission and its process, we've been convinced that the FCC refers to the timeline used by Egyptian pyramid builders for guidance.

Over the last three years people on this project have died, retired, been fired and transferred. My wife has given birth to three children. We have spent millions of dollars in general, and several hundred thousand dollars on legal fees alone. We have taken several dozen trips to Washington, spoken to, pleaded, begged and cajoled senators and congressmen. I've had one FCC commissioner tell me that my company is just a front for Bell Atlantic. Another FCC staffer told me it didn't bother him if delays caused by the Commission put companies like ours out of business because there would always be new companies to take our place. The ratio of calls made to the Commission vs. calls returned to us has been calculated by us to be approximately five or six to one.

To my knowledge, in the three years we've been paying attention, the FCC has never met any, not one, announced timeline regarding a 214 application and they certainly have never met any deadline they've given us over the phone.

Most importantly, over two and a half years after the original Bell Atlantic 214 filing, not a single hospital, school, business or citizen in Dover Township, New Jersey has been able to enjoy the benefits of a two-way wired video alternative.

Yesterday, I twice read S. 652 and can only describe it as "A Nightmare on M Street". In this bill, theoretically designed to "foster an accelerated deregulatory advanced telecom environment," you will find 178 references to the continuation or increase of regulatory powers granted the FCC. Ironically, it takes 113 pages to even get to the section headlined -- Title III - An End to Regulation -- and found 50 affirmative references to the FCC following "an end to regulation".

In many instances, S. 852 gives the FCC 180 days to decide an issue, often a full year and sometimes even longer. Amazingly, the bill actually asks the commission to deregulate itself. On page 114, line 2, in reference to previously regulated rates, the bill

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states that "a rate shall cease to be regulated whenever the Commission or a state determines that it is no longer necessary..." To believe that the Commission would determine that its own services are no longer needed, is to believe that creatures can defy their own genetic make-up.

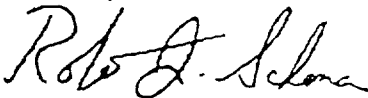
No one who has any practical experience with the Telco's, Inter-exchange carriers, broadcasters and cable companies and knows their ability to game the regulatory process, can read this bill and honestly believe the outcome reflects the intent.

If you think it helpful, I would be willing to give you a more detailed analysis to follow this letter since much of the bill ignores the realities of digital technology and as such imposes obligations on parties that simply can't be met. Furthermore, the detailed involvement of the commission creates some of the most perverse development scenarios I've ever experienced as a business person with very chilling and expensive results for both private enterprise and consumers.

I should note that my wife is very nervous, at the rate of one child per year, per project delay...

Thank you for your concern regarding these issues.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Schena
President

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